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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The cashier of the Dime Savings Bank at Portsmouth, Va., is missing with several thousand dollars of the bank's money. —— Riots were frequent in Chicago yesterday all along the line of the street railway but police charged and broke up the mobs. —— Yadkin-Lumber Co., of Lenoir, N. C., incorporated. —— In a fight between negroes near Shreveport, La., two were killed and two were seriously wounded. ——Col E. M. Boykin, of Camden, S. C., accidentally shot himself. —— Daniel C. Chaplain and George R. Tenneat, Asheville, N. C., have been indicted for embezzlement of funds from Geo. K. Vanderbilt. —— Democratic Senators caucused several hours, but were unable to get together yesterday as to canal legislation. —— Cuban reciprocity treaty was taken up in the House. —— E. Z. Zemp, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Camden, S. C., committed suicide. ——Three firemen were killed and two injured in a fire at Cleveland, Ohio. —— Russia is pouring troops into Manchuria. —— The Standard Oil Co. has declared a dividend of $12 per share. ——A dynamite explosion near Columbus, Ohio, killed four men. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 4@5½ per cent.; rosin quiet, strained common to good $2.65 @2.70; spirits turpentine dull at 59½@ 60c; cotton quiet at 11.30c.; flour dull and easier; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 85½c.; corn—spot easier, No. 2 49c.; oats—spot dull, No. 2 40c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 16.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall since first of the month to date, .77.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Southwest storm warning, 1:20 P. M., Wilmington, Morehead, Washington, Columbia, Norfolk, Newport News, Fort Monroe. Winds likely to become dangerously high on Carolina and Virginia coast to night and Tuesday.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—For North Carolina: Rain and much colder Tuesday, fair and colder Wednesday; brisk to high south shifting to west winds.

Port Almanac---November 17.

Sun Rises	6.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.51 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 13 M.
High Water at Southport	6.42 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.12 P. M.

Colon is not quite a full stop. No not for the onward movement of the isthmian canal plans of Roosevelt.

With the United States making appropriations to build air ships, Saturn had better keep an eye on her canals.

The latest news from Panama is that Colombia is still good while she looks down the muzzle of Uncle Sam's guns.

If, according to the President's message, reciprocity is going to be a big thing for the United States, where is Cuba to come in?

A would-be authority says the average "lovely woman" is losing her beauty. That authority hasn't been to North Carolina lately.

The Czar has summarily dismissed General Dragimoroff because he used artillery and unnecessarily killed a large number of rioters. The Czar did right to drag 'im off.

Atlanta is building an eighteen story sky-scraper. If the national platform which Sunday's *Constitution* lays down for the Democratic party is adopted next year, Editor Clark Howell will be in a position to look over the top of it without stooping.

"Many a man who looks wise enough ter be Solomon turns out ter be a plain fool, w'en you give him a front seat."—*Atlanta Constitution.* This teaches us that when a man pretends to know it all, or looks like he does, appearance are deceiving.

Consul General Gudger arrived at Panama Sunday evening. He was met at the railway station by a great number of persons, including numbers of the provisional government, army officers and other persons. Gen. Abaldin was present. As Gudger alighted from the train, a military band played "The Star Spangled Banner." Now, wasn't our Ki in high feather.

The Richmond *Times Dispatch* is too late in advising the Democrats in Congress to go slow in deciding upon their attitude towards the ratification of any treaty the Republican administration proposes to make with Panama with reference to the canal. A policy of opposition has already been decided upon and we presume that the Hon. John Sharp Williams and the other Democratic leaders know what they are doing. They are going to stand by the Spooner act which means that the Democrats have an eye to the Nicaraguan route for the isthmian ship canal.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Regular meeting Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., to-night at the usual hour.

— Schooner "M. C. Haskell," hence for New York with cargo of lumber, passed out at Southport yesterday.

— The week of prayer at the First Baptist church commenced last night. Services will be held each evening this week.

— Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox left yesterday morning for Goldsboro, conveying to the State asylum Lou Galloway, colored, an insane patient from the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

— Eyota Tribe of Red Men is taking on new life. The regular meeting last night was well attended. The warrior's degree was conferred and the "Big Injuns" had a merry, merry war dance.

— There was nothing doing in either spirits or rosin on the local naval stores market yesterday. Cotton remained unchanged with receipts of 2,899 bales against 3,179 same day last year.

— Newbern *Journal*: "There will be an excursion to Wilmington Sunday, Dec. 6th, on account of the Conference of the A. M. E. Church. Fare for round trip $1.25. Separate cars for white and colored."

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company will be held in Richmond to-day. Several of the officials from Wilmington left last evening to attend the meeting.

FLAG RAISING POSTPONED.

Juniors Want Little More Time for Delightful Event at Delgado.

The flag-raising and bible presentation at Delgado Mills by the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be postponed until Wednesday night week on account of the time's being so short. The committee was unable to complete all the necessary arrangements for the occasion. The exercises will positively take place Wednesday night, Nov. 25th. The flag will be raised on a pole 60 feet high, and painted red, white and blue. The programme will be announced in Sunday's papers.

Good-Bye to Wistaria.

A special from Washington, D. C., the Charleston *News and Courier* says that a new light house tender is to be assigned to this district and stationed at Charleston to replace the "Wistaria" now in service. Representative Legare, of Charleston, is actively urging upon the light house board the necessity for a new ship for the station and he is assured that one will be recommended to Congress at a cost not less than $130,000. The average cost of light house tenders is about $125,000, but in view of the extraordinary service required of a vessel stationed at Charleston, an additional $5,000 will be recommended, so that a craft of modern type may be constructed and equipped with all the latest appliances for light house tender work. The "Wistaria" will probably be retired upon completion of the new steamer.

Reception to Shopmen.

Thursday night a reception will be given at the Y. M. C. A. from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock in honor of the men employed in the Coast Line shops. An invitation has been extended to every man in the shops and they have been asked to bring the ladies of their families. It is expected that several hundred people will attend. The features of the occasions will be an address by Dr. A. D. McClure on "The Dignity of Labor." During the evening a musical programme will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

Karonchi on His Return.

Sarandi Karonchi, the well known confectioner on South Front street, who spent several months the past Summer at his old home in Greece, has arrived in New York upon his return to Wilmington. He was accompanied to New York by two nephews, but owing to the strict immigration laws the two boys were not allowed to land. Karonchi remained in New York and has taken the matter up with higher authorities.

Woman Took Laudanum.

Last night it was reported to the police that Georgia Green, an inmate of the house of Mamie Sheridan, in the speak-easy district, had attempted to end her unhappy existence by taking an over-dose of laudanum. Physicians were, however, summoned and the unfortunate young woman's life was saved. Particulars of the affair, more than those given above, were not learned.

Dr. William Francis Ireland.

Rev. William Francis Ireland, D. D., was heard by a large gathering of men at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. His subject was "From Stage to Pulpit" and his address was entertaining and profitable. Dr. Ireland also preached to large congregations, morning and evening, at the First Baptist church. Last night Dr. Ireland's Y. M. C. A. address was repeated at Brooklyn Baptist church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—Sealed proposals.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Book cases.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Black liberty silk boa.

THE DAY IN COURT.

Several Interestisg Matters Before the Mayor for Disposition Yesterday Noon.

MONEY MATTER INVOLVED.

Negro Charged Another With Larceny by Trick—Boys Troublesome to Dock Street Resident—Escaped Convict—City Hall Notes.

The case of Harrison Brown, colored, charged with larceny in the police court yesterday, had a mathematical problem in it for solution by the mayor and incidentally for every one of the spectators in the room who heard the testimony of Louis Covington, colored, the prosecuting witness. Louis testified that Brown owed him 60c. for a load of wood, delivered during the week, and Saturday afternoon, at the Hilton Lumber Co., demand was made upon Brown for payment. Brown handed Covington a $10 bill and told him to take pay for the wood out of that. Covington had no change in the necessary denominations but handed Brown two $5 bills, retaining the $10. Covington then said he would go in the office and get the change, but Brown said "give me back my ten and get it out one of these fives." Covington innocently enough handed over the ten and hastened away to the office in happy anticipation of collecting a bill over which there had previously been a trifling dispute. It did not occur to him that not only did Brown have his ten, but the two fives also, and when he returned, he promptly handed Brown $4.40 in change. Brown then said, "Now you goicher money, ain't you?" Covington said, "You bet I is," and Brown disappeared. However, when Covington began to ransack his pockets, he found himself $10 "shy." Going home, he summoned his family of children and sent them to the four points of the compass in search of Brown, who was at length overhauled by one of Covington's boys. Brown refused to deliver and two policemen were summoned, so that his arrest followed.

As the element of larceny was somewhat remote in the evidence before court yesterday and as Brown was willing to make satisfactory restitution, the Mayor dismissed the case with that understanding. The amount of Covington's shortage was then submitted for determination, but several solutions were offered as correct. Covington contended that he was $10 "shy" and that was the amount he finally received, though several said he was short only $9.60; others, $9.40. Brown was also required to pay the costs.

NEGRO STOLE CLOTHING.

Unluckily for R. Williams, a strange young negro who drifted in from the "Souf" a week ago last Saturday, he was unable to explain satisfactorily in the Mayor's court yesterday certain little circumstances which tended to connect him with the larceny of an overcoat, dress coat, some collars, cuffs and other little articles, stolen from the caboose of a wrecking train out at the A. C. L. "Y" very late Sunday night. The wrecking train was called out to replace Engine No. 116 which had jumped the track on the yards and while the men were out there jacking up the big locomotive, some one entered the car and stole the articles named which were the property of Mr. W. E. Adams. The negro had been loitering around the car and had been ordered off a short time previous to the theft. The men turned out in search of the negro and found him asleep in a freight car on the yards near by. In the same car was one of the collars that had been stolen. The negro was unable to explain and though he was chastised rather severely by the men he wouldn't, if he knew, disclose the whereabouts of the coats and other articles. He was committed to jail for the Superior Court.

PESTERED BY BOYS.

Mr. Matthew L. Pettway, 416 Dock street, complained at the police station late yesterday afternoon that a crowd of young white boys from the best families in the neighborhood had thrown stones through the windows of his residence and had acted otherwise in a very unbecoming manner when remonstrated with about their conduct. One of them, Mr. Pettway said, went off, got a gun and pointed it at him in a threatening manner, while the attack was in progress. One or two names were given by Mr. Pettway and warrants will likely be served to-day, unless the aggrieved party relents.

WAS SHOOTIN' CRAPS.

Ben Bivins, colored, couldn't wait for darkness to indulge in his weakness for "crap" late yesterday afternoon and Policeman M. E. Guy landed on the party with him near Seventh and Taylor streets. Only Bivins was arrested. He will tell the Mayor to-day at noon how he was only a spectator and how he was going to his work and how he didn't run when the officer came because he wasn't guilty.

ESCAPED CONVICT RETURNED.

Sheriff B. W. Edwards, of Snow Hill, N. C., arrived Sunday and returned yesterday with the negro, Travers Scott, who escaped a short time ago from the Greene county chain gang, where he was serving a term of six months. Scott was identified here by L. M. Holden, late of Snow Hill, and was arrested by Policeman John Meier at Front and Market streets Thursday.

— Mr. A. S. Holden left yesterday morning for a business trip to several points in East Carolina.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

Impressive Services by Rt. Rev. Leo Haid. Musical Programme Was Excellent. Bishop Conferrig Blessing.

The services at St. Thomas' Catholic church on Sunday in observance of the Forty Hours' Devotion were most impressive indeed. The Rt. Rev. Bishop Leo Haid preached at both morning and evening services and his eloquent and powerful discourses on both occasions were heard with great pleasure and profit by all in attendance. The decorations of the church were very pretty and added wonderfully to the solemnity of the hour. The services will continue to-day. Rev. Father C. Dennen is being assisted in the services by Rev. Fathers Vincent, of Greensboro; Marion, of Fayetteville; Lee, of Newbern and Quinn, of Newton Grove.

The musical programme Sunday was exceptionally fine, the choir having been made up of some of the leading musicians of the city.

The Raleigh *News and Observer* of Sunday said:

"Bishop Leo Haid, of Belmont, the head of the Catholic Church in North Carolina, is now visiting various parts of the State, giving to the people of his faith the Papal blessing, conferred upon him by the Pope while he was in Rome.

"Bishop Haid is expected in Raleigh at an early date. He has lately visited Charlotte and has just gone to Wilmington. It is expected that within a very short time he will visit Raleigh and will be heard in the church here, which he visited just before he left for Rome."

T. L. RUTH COMES TO GRIEF.

"Life of an Outcast Husband" Got Author in Trouble in Raleigh.

T. L. Ruth, the white man from Cumberland county, who spent some time here recently selling his book entitled "My Own Life as an Outcast Husband," which purported to be a true history of the life of the author, was arraigned before Mayor Powell, of Raleigh, Saturday and held for the Superior Court in a bond of $100 to answer the charge of exposing for sale obscene literature. Ruth couldn't give the bond and went to jail. Two gentlemen of Raleigh who had read the book offered for sale by the author, reported the matter to Chief of Police Mullins and the arrest followed.

While Ruth was in Wilmington the sale of the book in this city was called to the attention of Mayor Springer and that official had procured a copy for the purpose of informing himself as to the alleged obscenity of the volume, when the author heard of the action of the Mayor and left the city. The depraved writer met the same fate in Raleigh that awaited him in Wilmington had he remained here and continued to offer the book for sale. Ruth was once in the insane asylum and has been a wanderer for several years. Col. J. C. L. Harriss has been employed to defend him in Raleigh.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. C. Arrington, of Rocky Mount, was here yesterday.

—Mr. Geo. T. Hanes, the popular insurance man from Raleigh, is here on a business trip.

— Mrs. W. L. Jones, of Charleston, is the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. DeLeon Fillyaw.

— Miss Cornelia Fillyaw has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. Jones, of Charleston.

— Mr. Jno. H. Hardin and children have gone to Portsmouth to spend a few days with relatives.

— Mr. Allie J. Mitchell returned Sunday from a delightful visit of a week to friends in Cincinnati, Ohio.

— Judge Henry R. Bryan was in the city Sunday on his way to Lumberton, where a two weeks' term of Superior Court is in progress.

Mr. Seth Williams Dead.

Mr. Seth E. Williams, a native of Brunswick county but for a number of years a resident of Wilmington, died at 7 o'clock Sunday morning at his home No. 6 Wooster street, aged about 53 years. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife and two children. The remains were carried yesterday morning to Farmers' Turnout for interment.

Wright-Hatcher.

The following invitations have been issued to friends. "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Lucy Murchison, to Mr. Reginald Weatherly Hatcher, on Wednesday evening, November the 26th, nineteen hundred and three, at six o'clock, at Saint Paul's Church, Portsmouth, Virginia."

Travelling Man Ill.

Mr. Walter MacRae, of Maxton, travelling salesman for Messrs. C. C. Covington & Co., of this city, became very ill Sunday night in his room at The Orton. Yesterday morning the was found unconscious in his bed and was at once sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he is being attended by private physicians.

Capt. Glenn Will Speak.

Hon. R. B. Glenn, of Winston, has accepted the invitation of the Central Labor Committee to speak to laboring men here on Saturday night, Dec. 5th. On the following afternoon he will address the Sunday afternoon's meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A.

FAILED TO APPROVE.

Committee Recommendation as to Market Street Paving Turned Down.

A STRENUOUS MEETING.

Board of Aldermen Wrestled With Technicalities for Two Hours—Contract for Drainage Approved—Concessions to Poultry Show.

After wrestling for two hours and a half with technicalities, legalities, inconsistencies, points of personal privilege, fine distinctions of law, and a hundred and one other things, many of them not germane to the subject, the Board of Aldermen last night by unanimous vote and at the request of the committee itself, declined to accept the recommendation of the Streets and Wharves Committee relative to an award of the contract for the Market street paving to Mr. Roger Moore. Many had expected that the most potent influence brought to bear against the committee's recommendation would not be felt before the matter came finally before the Board of Audit and Finance to-night, but not so. The recommendation was fought and fought strenuously at last night's session of the Aldermen, and the opposition at length won out. All parties to the controversy were represented by attorneys and the floor of the council chamber for a greater portion of the time presented a scene like one would expect to witness in the Superior Court with the Aldermen as a jury to try the issues. Witnesses were examined and cross-examined; speeches were made and answered and finally like the king of some ancient country upon one occasion, the Board simply marched up the hill and then marched down again.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

The Board met at 8 o'clock, Mayor Springer presiding and Aldermen Murrell, Karr, Sweeney, Moore, Yopp, W. H., Behrends, Yopp, W. E. and Tiencken in attendance; absent, Messrs. Hashagen and Gafford. There were also present City Attorney Bellamy; Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer White, City Engineer S. P. Adams, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, representing J. T. Riley & Co., Mr. Marsden Bellamy, representing Mr. Roger Moore; Messrs. Riley and Moore themselves; Capt. E. G. Parmele, a former bidder, a large number of citizens. Mayor Springer stated the object of the meeting and declared in order the report from the Streets and Wharves Committee. Alderman W. H. Yopp recited the history of the entire Market street paving matter with special reference to the proposals opened last Saturday when Mr. Moore at $1.89 per square yard, was the lowest bidder who complied strictly with the plans, specification, conditions etc. He also explained Mr. Riley's non-conformity to the general conditions, although his bid at $1.85 was the lowest. He then outlined Mr. Moore's subsequent proposition to do the work for $1.81, with the 5-year guarantee eliminated, and explained how the modification after the contract had been awarded was perfectly legal. He also referred to the difficulties with which the committeee had been beset and closed by saying the committee had tried to do the very best it could for the interests of the city.

Hon. John D. Bellamy then asked to be heard as a citizen, a tax-payer and as counsel for Mr. Riley. The Mayor stated it would be best for Mr. Bellamy to wait until the matter was brought formally before the Board in the shape of a motion, and in the meantime he had the city attorney to read the lengthy plans, specifications, conditions, etc., upon which the proposals had been invited. The City Attorney also read a proposed contract with Mr. Moore for doing the work with the 5-year guarantee eliminated and the price named at $1.81 in consideration of the elimination named.

THE DISCUSSION ENSUED.

The preliminaries having been observed, Mr. W. H. Yopp moved to award the contract to Mr. Moore, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Sweeney. Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy was then given the privilege of addressing the Board and after thanking the Aldermen for the courtesy and stating the reasons for his appearance, he declared that Mr. Riley was the lowest bidder and was perfectly responsible and fit as contemplated in the act of 1876-77, which required the award of all city contracts upon proper advertisement, etc. The act says "shall award to the lowest bidder, fit and competent," not "may award," etc. Mr. Bellamy then set up that in the specifications, a copy of which Mr. Riley received from the Mayor, nothing was stated about a time limit being included in the proposal; that was very naturally presumed to be a part of the contract which followed the award of the bid. He said that Mr. Riley was the lowest bidder and any citizen could enjoin the city from allowing the work to be done by any other.

Mayor Springer and City Engineer Adams, who had charge of the plans and specifications as submitted to the bidders, could not reconcile Mr. Riley's statement that he had not seen the complete conditions upon which the bids were called. If he had not seen them, why did he observe some and leave out others? They were at the office of the City Engineer and Mr. Adams said he was certain, at least, that Mr. Riley had had an opportunity of seeing everything.

Mr. Marsden Bellamy was also granted the privilege of the floor and he assured the committee that it had acted strictly according to law and that the modification after the formal award at $1.89 was perfectly legitimate. He said he, too, appeared before the Board as a citizen and tax-payer, but as counsel for Mr. Moore, who was entitled to the contract as recommended by the committee.

Mr. Riley made a statement in which he said that the specifications he received from the Mayor contained nothing about the time limit and it was his desire in submitting the bid to conform to every detail of the plans. Capt. E. G. Parmele, a former bidder, was called to the "stand" and he, too, said the copy of the specifications he had received, did not have the addenda requiring a time limit to be inserted in the bid. Both Capt. Parmele and Mr. Riley were questioned again and again as to transactions in regard to the pavement. Each said through Mr. Bellamy that he was of the opinion that by an inadvertence, the committee had failed to attach what was called the "general conditions," typewritten at the same time.

Mr. Tiencken didn't understand the rebate to $1.81 per square yard and said in any event, if it was accepted, it should be a seperate and distinct agreement with Mr. Moore. Mayor Springer explained the matter again and all members of the Board discussed the question in all its phases, the argument at times becoming rather heated.

Finally as the question was about to be called Mr. Jno D. Bellamy made a final appeal by saying that if the Board would squander the people's money, it could do so. Mr. Riley would not stand it and would fight the matter to the bitter end. Mayor Springer resented the language employed by Mr. Bellamy, but in the meantime Mr. Marsden Bellamy gained the floor and said he presumed members of the Board would not be intimidated by the implied threat. That moved Mr. Sweeney to call for the question, saying "let's settle it."

THE MOTIONS BEGIN.

Alderman W. E. Yopp moved as a substitute for the original motion that the whole matter be referred back to the committee with instructions to call for new bids; seconded by Mr. Tiencken. Motion lost, Messrs. W. E. Yopp, Tiencken and Murrell voting in the affirmative; Messrs. Karr, Moore, Sweeney and W. H. Yopp in the negative, and Mr. Behrends not voting at all. Mr. Behrends explained his position by saying he had not been consulted about the matter; knew nothing of the merits of the question, and was, therefore, prepared to vote on neither side.

Then there was an effort to amend the contract so as not to include the elimination of the 5-year guarantee and to allow the $1.89 price to stand with the tacit understanding that the rebate proposition was to follow. That effort, however, failed and the confusion resulting was painful.

Mr. Sweeney at length made a dig at those who hampered the work and moved that the committee's recommendation be rejected. It was promptly seconded by Mr. W. H. Yopp.

POINTS OF PERSONALP RIVI LEGE.

At the remarks of Mr. Sweeney, though no names were called, Mr. Behrends took offence and said if reference was made to him, he disclaimed the title of "kicker." Mr. Behrends then launched out into some little history and said the affairs of the city were practically in the hands of two committees—the Streets and Wharves and the Finance Committee—and that two members had been appointed on both those committees. He could, therefore, disclaim any responsibility for how affairs were run in those departments.

Mr. W. H. Yopp then rose to a point of personal privilege and simply said some people are born chronic kickers; they would always be kickers and when they died and went to heaven, they would kick against the construction of that kingdom. He then asked the Board to reject the committee's recommendation on the ground that, perhaps, Mr. Riley had not been sufficiently informed as to the conditions under which the proposals were to be submitted.

Mr. Moore thought it was time for the Board to act; if Riley was entitled to the award, give it to Riley. If Moore was entitled to the bid, give it to Moore. The Board had already had two much child's play. The motion to reject, however, was called and carried in a yea and nay vote.

THE DRAINAGE CONTRACT.

The drainage contract was then called up and the committee's recommendation that the award be made to W. E. Glenn, for $1,250, was unanimously adopted. The Mayor was moved to remark that at the present rate it seemed well nigh impossible to ever award a contract for paving and if there was no paving there would be no use for drainage. However, by official advertisement in another column, new proposals are invited, same to be opened next Friday at 11 o'clock.

POULTRY SHOW EXHIBIT.

Amid a perfect fusillade of motions to adjourn Mr. Sweeney secured the indulgence of his fellow members and upon motion of Mr. Moore, the Poultry Association was allowed to make its annual exhibit of poultry and pet stock under canvas, on the Market street plaza between Front and Second streets. Alderman W. E. Yopp said he had a signed agreement from all merchants along that route, stating that they had no objection to the exhibit as stated. The date is December 14th-19th.

NEW SKIRTS AND WAISTS.

We have just received a big lot of

New Silks and Broadcloth Skirts.

Also New Fall Waists made of Silk, White Fleece lined. Pique, Mercerize, Flannels, Corderoy and Brillianteens.

These are very fine goods and are selling fast.

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Men's—All wool, solid colors, red and navy, all sizes; special at $1.00.
Men's—Hand-made, all wool, many with small white stripe; real $2.50 Sweaters for $1.75.
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J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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CHARLOTTE'S FREIGHT RATE.

Shippers of Queen City Want to Make Wilmington Their Port of Entry. Corporation Commission.

Wilmington commercially is interested in the outcome of an appeal to the Corporation Commission by the Charlotte Shippers' Association against the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., whereby it is sought to compel lower freight rates between Wilmington and Charlotte, so that the latter city can make this port one of entry for all their merchandise by vessel shipment. The first hearing of the petition took place in Charlotte Saturday, and the *Observer* thus reports the proceedings of the meeting:

"The complaint of the Charlotte Shippers' Association against the Seaboard Air Line Railway as to discrimination in freight rates from Wilmington to Charlotte, as compared with the rates from Norfolk, Richmond and Lynchburg to Charlotte, was heard before the North Carolina Corporation Commission, who were in session at the court house yesterday.

"For the Shippers' Association the secretary, Mr. A. G. Craig, testified first as to the rates from Wilmington to Charlotte and from Norfolk, Richmond and Lynchburg, showing that the rates from Wilmington are one-third per ton per mile higher than from Norfolk; that from Wilmington to Columbia, a distance of 196 miles, the rates are considerably less than from Wilmington to Charlotte, a distance of 187 miles.

"The contention of the railway company was that if the rates are reduced from Wilmington to Charlotte, a corresponding sweeping reduction would necessarily follow to all points in North Carolina. The complainers claim that this would not necessarily follow, and showed that in Georgia the Seaboard and other roads do make lower rates from Brunswick and Savannah to intermediate stations than to trade centers, such as Macon, Atlanta, Americus, Albany, Rome, etc.

"Mr. Mayer cited one instance of a shipment of salt from Wilmington to Columbia and the same commodity to Charlotte, the rate from Wilmington to Columbia, 196 miles, being 7½ cents per 100 pounds, and from Wilmington to Charlotte, 187 miles, 14½ cents.

"Mr. Charles R. Capps, general freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, testified on behalf of that company, and was the only witness introduced by the defendant. Mr. Capps' testimony was in defence of the existing rates and claimed that any reduction from Wilmington would be followed by reduction from Lynchburg, Richmond, Norfolk, etc., and a sweeping reduction to all North Carolina points, but admitted that no such reduction had been found necessary in Georgia, where rates from the ports have been made lower than to intermediate points, explaining that the conditions were different in Georgia from those in North Carolina. In reply to a question from complainant's attorney, he admitted that the different circumstances and conditions were due to the action of the railways themselves."

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UNTIL NOV. 20TH, 1903,

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☞—All bids must conform strictly to the general instructions and conditions, plans and specifications now to be seen at the office of the Mayor.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 15, 1903.
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THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 17.

THE CANAL A PARAMOUNT SOUTHERN QUESTION.

The Atlanta *Constitution*, of Sunday, says: Events affecting our relations to the Panama canal situation have hastened toward a fixed policy faster than any one would have predicted two weeks ago.

Panama is now a free and independent State. Whether she will be able to maintain her independence no longer than did the almost forgotten State of Frankland, in this country, or the Southern Confederacy, or as long as the ancient republic of San Marino in the Swiss Alps, is not the question with which the United States have now to deal. We have recognized her independence, her de facto government and her minister accredited by that country to this government.

He must be a very green and gullible person who now believes those facts can be undone by Colombia and that this country will consent to reverse its own action with respect to them.

The only question that remains is to contract such bargain and treaty contracts with Panama as will give us all we require in possession, sovereignty over and control of the isthmian canal enterprise. How the wisdom of statesmanship in the capitol building will deal with this only remaining issue will engage the attention and the final action of the people.

The *Constitution* speaks for the South's interests in the canal project. To us it is purely a business and not at all a political issue. It is not one of those partisan issues of administration where, because the Republican officials in power are one way the Democrats of any section must necessarily face the other way and kick against the pricks. In the South the greatest sum of her future manufactnring and trade interests determine her people to be wise and to do all that is justifiable to secure the speedy building of the canal.

We have under our hand a letter from one of the largest and most influential furniture manufacturers in the South, a Southern man to the core and a Democrat, who tells us of the disastrous effects upon his and other Southern manufacturing interes by the transcontinental railway discriminations in freight rates between the Southeast and the Pacific coast. Our factories and mills doing a large trade with Pacific and Oriental ports have had to cut down production, cease shipments and discharge thousands of laborers.

No sooner did the officials of the transcontinental railways conclude that the canal was a defeated project and its quick construction no longer to be dreaded than they abandoned southeastern trans-Mississippi rates, paralyzed many of our industries and are even now sacrificing our Southern manufacturers to the advantage of those of the North and the East, where the ownership of the transcontinental lines is held.

Because of our growing manufactures and the abundance of our native products that enter into the Pacific trade we are being compelled to sell to middlemen in the North, who give us a scant profit and by freight rates made in their favor sell our products abroad at great profits to themselves.

The South cannot stand for this sort of cut-throat competition. Her only salvation is in the building of the isthmian canal. With it at her hand she will be the most active and profit-making section of the Union and her representatives concerned in legislating upon this Panama question will do well to study this business phase of Southern interests before committing themselves to a political policy that will find a thundering and disastrous Waterloo at the hands of the farmers, manufacturers and labor people of the South.

PARTIES AND MEN IN CONGRESS

The Jacksonville *Times-Union* says: The House of Representatives is the fifth in succession controlled by Republicans—a period of party supremacy that has not been equaled for a quarter of a century. Mr. Cannon, the new Speaker, has been in the House for twenty-eight years, and this has been equally divided between the two parties. When the Republicans went out in 1875 they had been in the majority for fourteen years. The present membership is remarkable for its show of solidity—again it would seem the party lines are becoming coextensive with those on the map. The delegations from Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia. Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Texas are again entirely Democratic. Kentucky has a vacancy to be filled by a Republican; Missouri gives only one seat to a Republican out of sixteen, and Virginia has one from Stoney Gap. West Virginia and Delaware seem to have chosen to follow the North, and Maryland is divided, while Tennessee gives two seats against us; with these exceptions the South is again solid. Another notable point is the capture of the large cities by the Democrats. Greater New York sends only two Republicans, Boston three and Chicago six. Philadelphia, Cleveland and Cincinnati are Republican, but San Francisco, Detroit, Minneapolis, Omaha, Providence, etc., are Democratic, while Baltimore and Buffalo are divided.

The Senate is unusually young. Only General Pettus is eighty; fourteen are between seventy and eighty; twenty-nine are between sixty and seventy; thirty-two between fifty any sixty.

A change of fifteen seats would overturn the majority in the House, and the Republicans fill several seats by very small pluralities, while enough to do the job come from "swinging States." The Republicans have gained all in sight in the West—the Democrats can gain llttle more in the South. Rhode Island struggles in her bonds, and New York is waking. The Republicans have made a pet and a bond slave of New Jersey, and there are signs that the people have enough of this.

Democrats need not despair.

TWINKLINGS.

— Johnny—Pa, what is a promoter? Pa—Well, you might call him a drum major of industry.—*Judge*.

— Wiggles: What would you do if you had $50,000,000? Waggles: Build an asylum to shut up the people who ask fool questions.—*Somerville Journal*.

— "You are terribly distrait this afternoon. Are you in love?" "I don't know; it all depends on Bradstreet's; papa is looking him up."—*Houston Post*.

— "What did you do this Summer?" "After our holiday Marjorie went to a sanitarium, I was quietly ill at home, and Charles is still on the other side recuperating.—*Brooklyn Life*.

— "And so Flanders is a candidate for Congress! Has he any knowledge of political economy?" "Sure. His campaign has cost him only eighty cents, so far." —*Kansas City Journal*.

— Old Bullion is the very soul of school courtesy, isn't he?" "What makes you think so?" "Why, he wouldn't play bridge with his daughter's husband for fear he might win some of his own money back."—*Town Topics*.

— Henpeck—Of course I don't always do what my wife tells me. Meeker—What? Henpeck—No You see, if she's in a sarcastic mood, when she orders me to do anything I know she wants me to do just the opposite. —*Catholic Standard and Times*.

— "Do you mean to tell me you would deliberately buy votes?" "Of course," answered Senator Sorghum. "That's the only way to buy them. The man who buys votes impulsively is almost sure to get the worst of the bargain."—*Washington Star*.

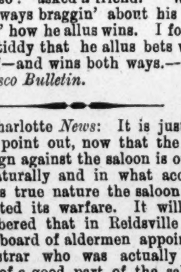
— "Father," said little Harold, "what is an optimist?" "An optimist, my son, is a man who feels so confident that he is going to get the worse of everything that he is trying to pretend not to mind it."—*Washington Star*.

— Tess—He proposed to me today, and he was so impatient. He wanted me to marry him right away. But I was not to be hurried. Jess —So you put him off eh?

Tess—Yes, indeed, I told he'd have to wait until to-morrow.—*Philadelphi Press*.

— "By gum!" said Josh Swackhammer, "Old Jim Pildecker is the biggest fakir in the whole country!" "How so?" asked a friend. "Wall, he's always braggin' about his big bets an' how he allus wins. I found out yistiddy that he allus bets with himself—and wins both ways.—*San Faancisco Bulletin*.

— Charlotte *News*: It is just as well to point out, now that the fall campaign against the saloon is over, how naturally and in what accord with its true nature the saloon has conducted its warfare. It will be remembered that in Reidsville the saloon board of aldermen appointed a registrar who was actually the owner of a good part of the saloon property and received a large income from its rental. Of course he was put there to make a fair registration. In Raleigh, the same kind of a board got negroes registered without ever submitting them to the constitutional test, one of the registrars admitting that he did not have a copy of the constitution to see whether the negroes could read it. Of course negroes were illegally registered. The saloon cannot soon get out of the habit of looking to the negro vote for aid. In Salisbury an election was called with as many illegalities as possible, and again there were many illegally registered and no day appointed for challenging the correctness of the list.



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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— This isthmian muddle is another rent in the Little Breeches diplomacy of John Hay.—*Atlanta Journal*.

—— Panama gets all the recognition it needs in its business without waiting for any from the Democrats. —*Philadelphia Press*.

—— General Grant's famous "Let us have peace!" letter has just been discovered. Now, if some one could only get Mr. Roosevelt to read it.—*Atlanta Journal*.

—— This recognition of Panama is all right. When you see a man hold up his glass and bow pleasantly in your direction, you've got to do the decent thing.—*New York Telegram*.

— The President and his friends justify the act. If they believe he did right, they are all right. But to condemn the act as monstrous and then justify it on the ground of gain is a length to which we do not believe Southern people will go.—*Macon Telegraph*.

—— The collection plate has not lost its honored place in Methodist worship. A million and a half of dollars for missions last year is a splendid evidence of the zeal and vitality of this great denomination and of its interest in the whole world as well.—*Philadelphia Press*.

—— The esteemed Charleston *News and Courier* has begun to ask itself why it is that out of the 1,000,000 immigrants who arrived in this country during the past year, not one settled in South Carolina. If the old Palmetto State wants immigration, it should take in that Jim Tillman sign.—*Jacksonville Times-Union*.

—— The total imports at Colon in the last fiscal year aggregated nearly $1,000,000 and $614,179 came from the United States, while nearly all of the exports were sent to this country. This shows that Colon would be much more at home as a part of the United States than as an outlying port of Colombia, with which it has nothing in common.—*Philadelphia Press*.

—— It is stated that Mr. Hitt has called for the correspondence in regard to the Panama affair because if he had not done so a resolution of the same sort would have been offered on the Democratic side of the house. Another suggestion is that his aim was to block a full inquiry into all the facts by putting the conduct of it into the hands of the President's friends. However that may be, the Democrats need not be idle. They may ask on what confidential mission certain army officers were sent to the isthmus before the revolution found its legs; why so many American war vessels happened to be in striking distance of Colon and Panama; whether our President really has the right under the treaty to tie Colombia's hands; why it was necessary to bestow upon the Panama revolutionists in a day that recognition which the Boers did not win in two and a half years; why it was thought justifiable to accept from the new diplomatic agent Panama credentials made out before the "nation" he represents came into existence.—*Macon Telegraph*.

—— "The National Sociological Society, now in session in Washington, dismisses the proposition to solve the negro question by colonization, expatriation or seggregation as unworthy of further consideration, which is what *The Citizen* said two days ago in discussing the suggestion that two territories be set apart for settlement by colored people only. The members of the society are still concerned about what they call the political rights of the colored brother, but it is evident from the tenor of the discussions that they are becoming more and more convinced that the solution of the problem is to be found in the stimulation of the industrial virtues of thrift and hard work, rather than in any fine-spun theories of equality. It was a bad day for the negro when he was taught to look to politics for the means of race elevation, and it will be a good day for him when he is, in plain terms, told by his leaders that the ballot is a curse, and not a blessing, to any people who lack the moral and intellectual qualities required for its proper use. What the future may bring forth no man can tell. What is positively known is that the colored men who ought to be allowed to vote are exceptional, and that the chief effect of permitting them to have a say in our elections has been to encourage the worst influences in the Republic. The negro needs to be saved from his so-called friends, far more than from any open enemies. The friends who have made a tool of him in politics, and not the men who insist on depriving him of the ballot, which ought never to have been placed, without careful restrictions, in his hands, are the persons above all others whom he should be taught to distrust, President Roosevelt being one of the most conspicuous and mischievous of the number."—*Brooklyn Citizen*.

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Winston-Salem — Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets on sale Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th; final limit Nov. 25th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $9.70. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: That Senator Pritchard believes in marriage is to be inferred from the fact that he makes the fourth trip of the kind.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Lenoir county in general, and Kinston in particular will be proud of our court house when the alterations now in progress are completed. The work is progressing rapidly and will soon be finished. The building with its improvements will be quite an addition to Kinston. It would be well, though, that provision be made for illuminating the face of the old clock for the convenience of nocturnal wayfarers.

— Asheville *Citizen*: The views of the President on the Panama canal question may be fairly guaged by the portions of his message which he had already prepared before the recent occurrences in Panama made it necessary to rewrite them, and which were published in yesterday's *Citizen*. He takes a very advanced position on the matter, and even suggests that this Government may be justified in proceeding to build the canal without a treaty.

— A meeting of the tobacco growers of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina will be held in Danville, Va., on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1903 for the purrose of organizing the Inter-State Tobacco Growers' Association. Every one who is interested in the raising of tobacco is urgently requested to be present. Col. John S. Cunningham, of North Carolina, and other distsnguished gentlemen will address the meeting. All the railroads leading into Danville will give reduced rates.

— Charlotte *Observer*: It is very much to be regretted that the Democratic Senators have determined to oppose the ratification of the canal treaty with the new Republic of Panama. This means that the whole canal question is hung up indefinitely. It was hoped that with the return of Senator Gorman to the leadership of the Senate minority we should have done with the policy of obstruction from which the Democratic party has suffered so much in the eyes of the country.

—Asheville *Citizen*: The Biltmore Girls' and Boys' club has been organized for the ensuing year, under the management of the following board of officers: President, Mrs. Vanderbilt; Vice President, Mrs. Rees; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Yale; Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Swope, chairman; Work Committee, Miss Woolsey, chairman; Advisory Board, Miss Vance and Miss Yale. The object of the club is to teach both boys and girls useful occupations and enable them to become self-supporting. The motto of the club chosen by Mrs. Vanderbilt is the word "Forward"

— *Webster's Weekly*, Reidsville: The Raleigh *Times* is right on this point: "To go into the court house these days is to see the need of a proper enforcement of the vagrant law. Day after day you see negroes pressing into the court house and remaining from the time the doors are opened in the morning till adjournment at half past four in the evening. No wonder people come out dizzy with a headache after breathing all that foul air from morning till night. Cotton patches are now white all over the country, fodder is burning up on the stalk, hay needs cutting and stacking, and here are idlers by the hundreds and no way to put them to work. A negro ought to be afraid to be found in the city with nothing to do, and idle white men with no resources ought to be fed out of the same spoon. There is absolutely no place in this country for idlers.

—— No intelligent person doubts that the proceedings in regard to the canal treaty in the Colombian Legislature were as bold a "hold up" as a Tammany Board of Aldermen ever organized. As such they constituted a blockade in the pathway of civilization, and a sister Republic" indulging in such conduct as that is not entitled to be treated in any other way than she herself has invited. It is quite impossible to get a workable "moral issue" out of such conditions.—*New York Commercial-Advertiser*.

— Tommy—When you want to call a person selfish you always say he's looking out for Number One, don't you?" Pa—Unless you're speaking of a widow, my son. She's always looking out for Number Two.

A Gleam From the Golden Gate.

Inclosed please find check for 6 dozen bottles of Cheney's Expectorant. My customers inquire frequently for it, and if the demand continues I will have to order in larger quantities.

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For sale by J. C. Shepard.

Early English Meals.

In Anglo-Saxon times the great meal was noon meat, or dinner, about 3 o'clock, served with bread, bacon, horns of ale, cheese, salt butter, cabbage and beans.

Kneeling slaves offered long spits, on which were steaks of beef or venison. Poultry, game and geese followed, and, in grand houses, wine was sent round in goblets of gold or silver. In later Saxon days supper came into fashion, as evening food.

The Normans dined at 9 o'clock in the morning, took a light meal on rising and ate again just before going to bed.

In Chaucer's time breakfast was at 5, dinner at 9, supper at 4 o'clock, and he pictures for us the prioress who did not dip her fingers too far into the shuce and the jolly franklin who delighted in fat partridges and stewed bream or pike.

Queen Elizabeth's court dined at noon, using rosewater before their meal and quaffing sack, or "lamb's wool," a seductive compound of sound old ale, spice, sugar and roasted crab apple, with a sprig of rosemary to stir its fragrant depths.

Synonyms Discriminated.

Shortly before Napoleon III. appropriated the vacant throne of France he one day asked a great lady to explain the difference between "an accident" and "a misfortune."

"If," she said, "you were to fall into the Seine, that would be an accident; if they pulled you out again, that would be a misfortune."

Caution.

"Don't you think you'd better speak to papa tonight, George?" the girl suggested.

"He's just come in, hasn't he?" asked George.

"Yes."

"Well, I think I'll give him time to get his slippers on."—Chicago Post.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., November 17.

STEAMERS.

Naparima, (Br) 1,043 tons, Fyfe, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Anglo Saxon, (Br) 2,671 tons, Perry, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Gadsby, (Br) 2,273 tons, Robinson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Tolosa, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Heathford, (Br) 2,436 tons, Muller, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Pasadena, 501 tons, Peckworth, C D Maffitt.

Loring C Ballard, 627 tons, Fletcher, C D Maffitt.

Carrie A Bucknam, 235 tons, Torry, J T Riley & Co.

Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Shepherd, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—416 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar, 28 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—982 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,215 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—176 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—44 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine 63 barrels rosin, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—66 bales cotton, 6 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Schooner Missouri—13 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin, 17 barrels tar.

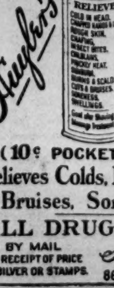
Schooner Maggie—1 cask spirits turpentine, 62 barrels rosin.

Total—2,899 bales cotton, 42 casks spirits turpentine, 213 barrels rosin, 118 barrels tar, 146 barrels crude turpentine.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an advertisement of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C., writes. Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, November 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 2.80@2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	42
Rosin	213
Tar	118
Crude turpentine	146

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 704 barrels rosin, 77 barrels tar, 48 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10⅞c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 7⅝c for middling.

Receipts—2,899 bales; same day last year, 2,179.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Money on call was firm at 4@5½ per cent, closing bid 5 per cent., offered at 5½ per cent.; time loans dull and firm: sixty days 6 per cent, ninety days 5½@6 per cent.; six months 5½@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6 per cent. Sterling exchange stronger, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483.35@483.60 for demand and at 479 75@479 90 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 481 and 484½. Commercial bills 479¼. Bar silver 58⅜. Mexican dollars 44⅜. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 106⅝; U.S. refunding 2's, coupon, 106⅝; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107¼; do. coupon, 107¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134½; do. coupons 134½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 110¼; U.S. 4's, old coupon, 110½; U.S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon. 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾, Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 28; Manhattan L 140; New York Central 116⅝; Reading 38⅜; do. 1st preferred 75⅛; do. 2nd preferred 55⅛; St. Paul 135⅞; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 17¼; do. pref'd 72¼; Amalgamated Copper 38; People's Gas 92⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 27¼; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75; Western Union 84; U. S. Steel 10⅞; do. preferred 51¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 18¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 85; sales — shares. Standard Oil 660.

BALTIMORE, MD, Nov. 16.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 13½@14½; do. preferred, 24½@25; do. bonds, fours, 67⅞@68¼. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 104½@105½; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Rosin quiet. Strained common to good $2 65@2 70. Spirits turpentine dull at 59½@60c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 16.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 00; D, $2 00, E, $2 10: F, $2 20; G, $2 30; H, $2 35; I, $2 60; K, $2 70; M, $2 80; N, $3 00; W G, $3 15; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 16.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 56c; receipts 676 casks; sales 698 casks; exports 307 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,037 barrels; sales 582 barrels; exports 2,078 barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 10; D, $2 10; E, $2 20; F, $2 30; G, $2 40; H, $2 45; I, $2 70; K, $2 80; M, $2 90; N, $3 10; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 50.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of eleven to twenty points, under liquidation and bear pressure following cables that were a good bit lower than expected and the prospects for continued heavy receipts in connection with a disposition among the professional element to look for a reaction after the recent bullish excitement and activity. After declining to a level net sixteen to twenty-five points lower on the active positions the market was rallied by a renewal of bull support until the net loss had been reduced to a matter of some two to eleven points on the active months, the recovery being attended by continued small crop talk and encouraged by the aggressive attitude of the local bull leader, while it also seemed that a goodly lot of scattering outside orders were awaiting a break of about twenty points to be put in execution. Later the estimates for tomorrow's receipts at leading points led to still heavier unloading and in spite of heavy exports the market in the afternoon ruled generally weak, the low point being at the close which was easy at a net decline of twenty-four to thirty-two points. Sales were estimated at 1,000,000 bales. Sentiment during the day seemed very much unsettled and the market was very nervous. Brokers who bought very heavily toward the close of last week, presumably for New Orleans account, were here heavy sellers during the day, and brokers with New England connections and spot houses continuing buying. It was argued that such receipts as those at present reported must eventually have some effect on the Southern spot markets, which to-day were generally unchanged to ⅛c. lower, a decline hardly in keeping with the weakness of the future market. One of the features of the early market was the selling by European interests whose operations were also supposed to be largely responsible for the disappointing character of Liverpool cables. The weather was unsettled with a cold wave predicted for Texas.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Cotton quiet at 11.30c; net receipts 1,132 bales; gross receipts 8,089 bales; stock 87,352 bales.

Cotton futures market closed easy: November 10.90, December 10.98, January 10.95, February 10.96, March 11.00, April 11.02, May 11.01, June 11.03, July 11.01, August 10.73.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 20 points lower; middling uplands 11.30; middling gulf 11.55c; sales 1,700 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 78,635 bales; exports to Great Britain 47,721 bales; exports to France 31,636 bales; exports to the Continent 23,514 bales; Mexico — bales; stock 738,732 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 141,617 bales; exports to Great Britain 53,156 bales; exports to France 52,136 bales; exports to the Continent 56,957 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 2,952,840 bales; exports to Great Britain 899,355 bales; exports to France 358,958 bales; exports to the Continent 806,983 bales; exports to Japan 4,180 bales; exports to Mexico 13,978 bales.

Nov. 16—Galveston, quiet at 10⅞c, net receipts 20,163 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11 1-16c, net receipts 3,352 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts 525 bales; Boston, steady at 11.50, net receipts 25 bales; Wilmington, steady at 10.87½c, net receipts 2,899 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.55c, net receipts 1 bale; Savannah, steady at 10¾, net receipts 10,560 bales; New Orleans, easy at 10 13-16c, net receipts 14,968 bales; Mobile, quiet at 10⅝c, net receipts 5,527 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10 15-16c, net receipts 8,494 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10⅞c, net receipts 2,207 bales; Charleston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 927 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—Flour was dull and easier. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 85⅝c. Options closed ¼@⅜c below Saturday: May closed 81⅝c; July closed 78¼c; December closed 85¼c. Corn—Spot easier; No. 2 49c. Option market closed ⅛@⅜c net lower: May closed 47½c; July closed —; December closed 48⅜c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 40c. Tallow dull. Lard dull; Western steam $5 50; refined quiet; continent $7 65; compound 6½@6⅝c. Eggs—Market was strong; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 30@31c. Butter firm; extra creamery 23½c; State dairy 15@20c Rice steady. Pork was steady; family $18 00; short clear $13 25@15 00; mess $13 00@13 75. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6½c; mild firm; Cordova 7¾@12½c. Sugar—Raw nominal; refined quiet. Molasses steady; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@42c. Cheese was irregular; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11¾; late made 10⅝; small white, September 11½c; late made 10⅝. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Potatoes were steady; Jersey $1 50@2 00; Long Island $1 75@2 25; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@2 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100 $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil steady with trade moderate on jobbing account. The closing prices were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 25@25½c; prime summer yellow 34c on spot, November 33@33½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 37@38c; prime winter yellow 38@40c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Indications of final dissolution of the December wheat deal at St. Louis and bearish statistics caused weakness in the wheat pit to-day, December closing ½c lower. December corn ⅛@¼@⅛c lower; oats were off ⅛c, while provisions closed from 12½@15c to 20c lower.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—Cash prices: Flour—Market—easy. Wheat—No. 2, spring 80c; No. 3 spring 77@79c; No. 2 red 80. Corn—No. 2 41½c; No. 2 yellow 42¼c. Oats—No. 2 33½c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 33½c. Rye—No. 2 51½@52c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 37½@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 05@7 10. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not quoted. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest an closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 77½@77¼, 77¼@77⅜, 76¼, 76⅜@½; May 77¼@77⅜, 77½@77⅝, 76⅝, 76⅞c; July 73¼, 73⅜, 73¼, 73¼. Corn—No. 2 December 42½@42¼, 42½@42¼, 41⅜, 41⅜@41⅝c; May 41¼, 41⅜, 41¼, 41¼@41⅜c; July 41⅝, 41⅝@41¾, 41¼, 41¼c. Oats—No. 2 December 33⅜, 33⅜, 32⅞, 32⅞@33c; May 34⅜, 34¼@34⅜, 34¼, 34¼@34½c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $11 70, 11 72½, 11 47½, 11 47½c; May $11 85, 11 85, 11 57½, 11 57½. Lard, per 100 lbs—December $6 75, 6 75, 6 72½, 6 72½; January $6 82½, 6 87½, 6 67½, 6 67½; May $6 77½, 6 77½, 6 65, 6 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 22½, 6 22½, 6 07½, 6 02½; May $6 32½, 6 32½, 6 17½, 6 17½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 16.—Cotton: Spot, in fair demand; prices six points lower; American middling fair 6.38d; good middling 6.20d; middling 6.12d; low middling 6.06d; good ordinary 5.96d; ordinary 5.76d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,000 bales American. Receipts 70,000 bales, including 65,100 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): November 5.98@5.99d; November and December 5.92d; December and January 5.88@5.89d; January and February 5.86@5.87d; February and March 5.86d; March and April 5.86d; April and May 5.85@5.86d; May and June 5.85d; June and July 5.84d; July and August 5.82@5.83d.

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CONDENSED STORIES.

Little Girls Who Preferred a Rose to a Sight of the President.

A pretty little incident occurred in Governor La Follette's office, in Madison, Wis., while President Roosevelt was holding a reception there. The Milwaukee Free Press describes two little girls who edged their way into the crowd in the office. Their dress indicated that their home was not furnished with all of the good things which children like to have. Governor La Follette, seeing the children, asked them if they wanted to see the president. The smaller of the two shook her head, abashed by the big crowd. The governor pressed them to see the president, when the larger one spoke up and said, "We don't want that, but we would like something else."

"What would you like?" asked the governor.

"We'd like that flower," replied the little tot. "Papa is sick at home and could not come, and we'd like to give him that flower."

She was told she could have the flower, and she was so happy that she cried with joy as she seized the large American Beauty rose. Willing hands stripped several of the vases in the governor's office, and the children had all the flowers they could carry to cheer up the sick father, whose happiness they thought of amid all of the excitement of the presidential reception.

An Autocrat.

A group of railroad men were relating anecdotes in a corner of the Waldorf-Astoria the other evening when this one of President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania was told:

Soon after the acquirement of the Long Island railroad by the Pennsylvania President Cassatt had occasion to direct one of the old Long Island officials to make some changes in his methods.

"It has always been our custom," was the tenor of the Long Island man's objections.

"But you must follow Pennsylvania customs now," said Mr. Cassatt.

"I fear you are an autocrat," was the reply.

"It is no news to the president of the Pennsylvania," suavely remarked Mr. Cassatt, "that he is an autocrat."—New York Times.

The Quick Witted American.

At a dinner given some little time ago on one of his majesty's ships there was present an American naval officer who has a reputation for witty responses to toasts. An English officer remarked that he had laid a wager with a friend that he could give their guest a toast which would overtax his wit and immediately proposed the toast "The king."

The American arose at once and, with only sufficient pause to command the attention of each guest, said in a dignified manner:

"The king, sir, is no subject."

Facetious With Wrong Man.

When Buck Kilgore was in congress, a constituent of his from Texas loomed up in the main doorway of the house and asked:

"Is Kunnel Kilgoh on de floh?"

"No," replied the doorkeeper, "Kunnel Kilgoh is not on de floh. He went out dis doh a minute ago and won't be back no moh."

The next day that doorkeeper was ready to accept a responsible position with the Capital Traction company.—Baltimore Herald.

Stature and Grade.

When Lord Roberts was in Glasgow receiving the freedom of the city, an old woman joined the crowd at the entrance to the city hall just as the carriage drove up.



"T'VE A SON TWICE HIS SIZE."

"Wha's that wee man wi' a' the medals on his briest?" she asked a little boy. "Lord Roberts," he replied. "What!" she said. "I've a son twice his size, and he's only a corporal!"

Forgot Something.

It was in a hotel, and a girl of sweet sixteen had left the table, at which her parents were still seated, and had gone the entire length of the dining room, when she paused in the doorway, and her fresh young voice cut the air with the word:

"Maw!"

"Well?" replied her "maw" shrilly.

"I forgot my gum. Fetch it when you come upstairs. It's stuck under the table right underneath my plate. I'll want it for the matinay this afternoon, you know."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Feminine Deceit.

Did you ever take note of the extraordinary efforts girls make at an exclusive girls' party to pretend that they are having as good a time as they would if the boys were present? The dear things know they are acting very deceitful in their affectation of joy, when each of them is all the time secretly wishing she had only invited the boys.—Leaf River (Ill.) Mirror.

Not an Authority.

"You don't pronounce that word right," said the stranger, who was doing his first fishing in a northern Wisconsin lake. "Webster calls it 'muskellunge.'"

"I never heerd of Webster," fiercely retorted the old guide, "but I'm willin' to bet he never ketched a musky in his life."—Chicago Tribune.

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"My dear fellow," he said to him at last, "it is frightfully late, and you have to dine with Lady Such-a-one. Don't you think you'd better stop?"

"Stop!" fairly shrieked Whistler. "Stop, when everything is going beautifully? Go and stuff myself with disgusting food when I can paint like this? Never! Never! Besides, they can't do anything until I get there—they never do!" And the entire speech is most characteristic of the man.—Harper's Weekly.

The Reason For the Fit.

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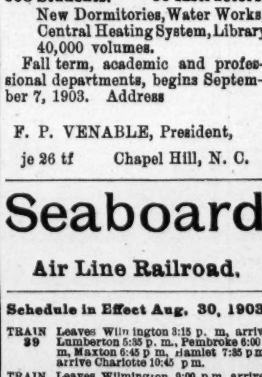
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Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

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Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
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Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
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Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 45 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

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	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
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Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

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Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m	
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m	
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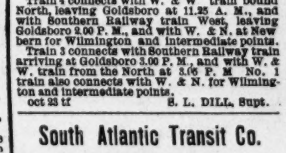
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOV. 17.

TWO EMBEZZLERS INDICTED.

Former Mayor of Biltmore and a Time Keeper on the Estate—Both Men Have Left the State.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 16.—Daniel C. Champlain, former mayor of Biltmore and cashier of the Biltmore estate, and Geo. R. Tennent, heretofore a time-keeper on the estate, were today indicted by the grand jury of the court for embezziement of funds from Geo. K. Vanderbilt. Both men have left the State and their whereabouts are unknown. The finding of the grand jury is the result of investigations which have been conducted for the past two months. When the rumors of speculation of the estate moneys were started, a general denial was made at the office. The sudden return of Mr. Vanderbilt from Europe and the employment of expert accountants to examine the books, resulted in open charges being made against the two accused men who were dismissed from Vanderbilt's employ for' 'violating the regulations of the office."

The master of Biltmore made no effort to prosecute the offenders, but the special term of the criminal court last month Fred Hull, expert accountant, and E. H. Harding were summoned before the grand jury to tell what they knew about the alleged irregularities. From the information thus far received presentments were returned by the grand jury and this afternoon a true bill was found against the men. It is alleged that the amount appropriated by the accused reaches almost $11,000, which sum was secured by "padding the pay rolls." Both Champlain and Tennent belong to prominent families.

GOLD BRICK SWINDLERS.

U. S. Supreme Court Refused to Grant Relief to Men Serving in Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The United States Supreme Court to-day refused to grant relief to three men who are serving long sentences in the State prison of North Carolina on the charge of trying to sell a gold brick in Guilford county in that State. The men are all from Chicago, and are J. L. Howard and H. D. Hawley, who are under sentence of ten years each, and A. L. Daly, whose sentence is seven years. They made application to the Federal district court for a writ of habeas corpus, and it was refused. They appealed to the State Supreme Court, which affirmed the decision of the lower court. The prisoners then appealed the case to the United States Supreme Court. To-day's opinion was delivered by Justice Brewer who said that there was no Federal question involved. The effect was to affirm the opinions of both the State Supreme Court and the Federal District Court.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Col. E. Miller Boykin, a Leading Banker of Camden, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 16.—Colonel E. Miller Boykin, United States marshal for this State under Cleveland, and a leading banker of Camden, killed himself accidentally to-day. After reaching home he picked up his gun, which had a complicated reversible action, and went out to shoot a hawk. He was discovered an hour afterward lying dead, while his gun was found leaning on the opposite side of the fence. The supposition is that as he started to climb the fence he set the gun over the fence, and at the same time made a motion to get over himself, when the gun was discharged. The coroner's jury gave a verdict to to this effect. Colonel Boykin was president of the DeKalb cotton mill, of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, and other large corporations. He was a delegate to the national Democratic convention which nominated Cleveland in 1884.

FIRE AT CLEVELAND, O.

Three Firemen Killed and Two Injured. Street Car Barn Burned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 16.—Three firemen were killed and two injured as the result of the largest fire that this city has suffered in months, early today. The dead are Robert Duffy, Jas. Schweda and Robert Reed.

The fire was in the large street car barn of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company. The employes of the company believe that it was of incendiary origin.

There were one hundred motors stored within the building, which covered an area of four acres, and the flames spread like a whirlwind, necessitating the calling out of all available fire-fighting apparatus in the city. The motors are valued at $2,000 each. The loss on the building is placed at $50,000.

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By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N.C., Nov. 16.—The Yadkin Lumber Company, of Lenoir, N. C., with a capital stock of four hundred thousand dollars, was incorporated here to-day. The company will deal in timber lands, timber and lumber. The leading incorporaters of the twenty-one named are J. Newton Peck, Philadelphia, Pa.; Angie C. Fuller, Wellsville, N. Y.; Gertrude F. Davis, Proctor, Vt.; D. A. Ritchie, Richmond, Va., and Edmund Jones of Lenoir, N. C.

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HOUSE CONSIDERS THE CUBAN TREATY

All Efforts of Democratic Members to Offer Amendments Were Defeated.

VOTE TO BE TAKEN THURSDAY

Debate on the Bill—Democrats Denied That They Desired to Kill Tr eat y. Senate Proceedings—Petitions Against Senator Smoot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Several petitions against SenatorSmoot retaining his seat were presented in the Senate to-day and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. After a brief executive session, the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives began the consideration of the Cuban reciprocity bill to-day. Mr. Dalzell, Republican, Pennsylvania, reported a resolution providing that the bill reported from the Ways and Means Committee should be considered to the exclusion of all other business until 4 o'clock Thursday, when a vote will be taken without intervening motion.

Mr. Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, speaking for the minority, in opposition to the rule, said it was about the most drastic rule ever introduced in the House, saying it shut off from the House all right to perfect the bill. He said the minority had decided to offer an amendment which proposed to strike out the "double-barrelled pledge" contained in the bill. Applause from the Democratic side greeted the statement that the bill tears down one-fifth of the schedules built up by the Republicans.

Mr. Dalzell, replying to the charge that the rule was a most drastic measure, reverted to the time when the Wilson bill was pending, Mr. Crisp being speaker, saying that he commended the minority to a study of their own parliamentary history.

The rule was adopted, 176 to 155.

The minority voted unanimously against the rule. Six Republicans voted against it.

With the announcement of the vote, Mr. Williams, Mississippi, asked unanimous consent to propose an amendment to the rule for a yea and nay vote on the amendment proposed by the minority with twenty minutes discussion on each side, a vote then to be taken on the bill. Mr. Payne objected.

The House went into committee of the whole and Mr. Payne opened the debate. He said no harm would be wrought to the sugar industry by the legislation now proposed. Tobacco was dealt with in the same way, Mr. Payne stating that the industry could not be harmed by the proposed new arrangement. He added that no industry would be affected by the perfection of the treaty. He said, in reply to an inquiry, that he did not expect new industries to be established while this question was being agitated.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, denied that the Democrats desired to amend the bill for the purpose of killing the treaty. He held the Republicans responsible for the fact that the treaty is not in force to-day. Referring to Mr. Payne, Mr. Williams said:

"As to that part of his speech which advocates this bill upon its merit, it is almost as sudden a conversion as that of St. Paul on his way to Damascus; it is almost as sudden an occurrence as was this recent birth of the new republic of Panama."

Mr. Swanson, Democrat, of Virginia, discussed the perils which he said threaten our foreign commerce by the new tariffs passed in other countries in retaliation for the Dingley act. He insisted that unless concessions are made from the present tariff, all of Europe would be combined in commercial warfare against this country. He discussed Chamberlain's policy, saying that 55 per cent. of our foreign trade was with the United Kingdom and her colonies, all of which he said was jeopardized by this policy. Mr. Swanson then discussed the evils which he said resulted from the failure of this country to negotiate a treaty with Canada. He said the exclusive policy of the Dingley act would destroy our foreign commerce, and remarked that the Republican party would never modify it. Mr. Swanson said the threatened dangers to the foreign commerce of this country would make tariff reform and reduction the live and burning issue in politics.

Mr. Robinson, Indiana, taking as his text a treasury statement, argued against the Republican policy which, he said, was that of excessive taxation. He gave figures showing public moneys held by banks throughout the country, charging that it is wrung from the people by the present system of taxation.

At 4:45 P. M. the committee arose, and the Speaker announced the following members of the Committee on Enrolled Bills:

Messrs. Watcher, of Maryland; Burke, of Pennsylvania; Wilson, of Illinois; F. K. Landis, of Indiana; Lloyd, of Missouri; Johnson, of South Carolina; Livernash, of California. The last three are Democrats.

A letter from Mr. Ball, of Texas, announcing his resignation was read.

The House then adjourned.

Representative Underwood, of Alabama, introduced resolution amending the constitution by repealing the fifteenth amendment.

Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, introduced a bill making it a crime punishable by death to participate in the lynching of an alien.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

E. Z. Zemp, Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank, Camden, S. C., Shot Himself.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 16.—The suicide of F. Z. Zemp, cashier of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Camden, shocked the people of the town to-night, a few hours after the accidental self-destruction of Colonel E. Miller Boykin, president of the bank. Shortly after receiving the news of the death of Colonel Boykin, Mr. Zemp left his home ostensibly to go over to Mr. Boykin's, near by, but instead went to his barn and committed suicide, shooting himself with a pistol through the mouth. Few men were held in higher esteem in Camden than Mr. Zemp. A dispatch to the *News and Courier* from Camden says:

"If there is any shortage in the bank's account it is not known, but a meeting of the directors will be held in the morning and a thorough investigation will follow. In view of the death of the president and cashier the bank will necessarily be closed for a day or so, when it is thought its business will be resumed as usual."

A dynamite explosion occurred yesterday on the stock farm of Dr. J. B. Hartman, near Columbus, O., killing four men outright.

DEMOCRATS CAN'T AGREE ON CANAL LEGISLATION.

Many Propositions Submitted at the Caucus of Senators, But No Agreement Could be Reached.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Democratic members of the Senate caucussed today from 1:30 until 5 o'clock, but were unable to get together on a programme as to canal legislation. Four distinct propositions were submitted in the form of resolutions, and many other suggestions were made informally, but no agreement could be reached and the caucus adjourned to meet again on call of Senator Gorman, chairman. Several senators in leaving the caucus, bitterly complained of the lack of harmony which prevailed and compared the Democratic position with the attitude of the Republicans, who, they said, with twice as many members, had not a straggler, while hardly two Democrats were of the same opinion. Senator Gorman said of the caucus: "It was our first powwow, at which we all talked, and we will do our thinking afterward."

The resolution which was discussed at greatest length was offered by Senator Carmack, of Tennessee. It declared the sentiment of the Democrats to be that the present canal law should be put into operation by the President. The resolution declared the Spooner act to be the "present law" governing the authoritative course of the United States in regard to the building of a canal and held that under that act the President should proceed to the building of the canal on the Nicaragua and Costa Rica route. It asserted that the "reasonable time for acquiring the Panama route lapsed at the death of the Hay-Herran treaty and that the President consequently was left with no alternative but to build the canal on the more northerly isthmian route.

In support of this resolution speeches were made by Senators Carmack, Teller, Blackburn, Patterson and others. The speeches were interrupted by senators differing with the proposition, the principal arguments being made by Senators Bacon, Clay and Cockrell. It was apparent at the outset that a motion of such radical character could not harmonize the minority.

Censure for the President for his alleged assistance of the Panama revolt, but pledging support if a canal treaty were made with the new republic, was the purport of a resolution offered by Senator Bacon as a substitute for the Carmack plan. This opposite extreme met immediate rejection. It was at this point that some of the senators withdrew from the caucus.

Two compromise plans were suggested. The first was offered by Senator Newlands, who proposed that the steering committee be authorized to hold a conference with a committee of Democratic members of the House to be appointed by Representative Williams, of the House minority, for the purpose of preparing some party policy. This resolution was antagonized on the ground that the Democrats of the House already have adopted their programme in relation to the Cuban reciprocity enabling act and that any opinion the House may have on the canal treaty could not affect the position of the Senate.

A proposal to authorize Senator Gorman to appoint a committee of five to devise a programme on which there would be at least a fighting chance of united action was made, and for a time it appeared that a solution of the differences had been reached. Several senators left the caucus under the impression that this course would be adopted, but objection was raised by those Democrats who had supported Senator Carmack's resolution and the caucus then adjourned.

It was said to-night by a leading member of the Senate Democratic steering committee that the minority party in all probability will meet the question of canal legislation without organization of any kind and will act according to individual opinions.

A SAVINGS BANK'S CASHIER IS MISSING.

From Portsmouth, Va.—And With Him Went Several Thousand Dollars of the Bank's Money.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 16.—John H. Downing, cashier of the Portsmouth Dime Savings Bank, is missing and with him went several thousand dollars of the bank's money. He left the city Saturday night, November 7th, telling Mr. A. J. Phillips, president of the bank, that he was going to spend Sunday with friends in Suffolk. Failing to put in an appearance at his desk the following Monday, inquiries were made and it developed that he was not in Suffolk. Fearing a defalcation, investigation of his books was made with the result that a deficiency of several thousand dollars was discovered.

This morning when the bank's doors were opened the following statement was posted:

"John H. Downing, late cashier of this bank, has defaulted and left the city. Since his shortage was discovered a thorough examination has been made of the books and affairs of this bank by Messrs. Frank Wonycott, George Wonycott and A. E. Owen, Jr., and a report made by them to the board.

"The amount of the deficiency as shown by said report has been paid or absolutely secured to be paid, and the depositors of the bank secured from any or all loss by reason of his defalcation."

Downing was bonded for $15,000 in a thoroughly reliable company.

There are about one thousand depositors of the Portsmouth Dime Savings Bank, and their deposits range in amounts from one dollar up. A panic was threatened this morning. Scores of creditors rushed to the bank with fears that they had lost every cent. At the bank they were assured that all was safe. Many of them were dubious, however, and drew their deposits and carried them elsewhere. As the morning advanced the uneasiness subsided. The large depositors came forward with their usual Monday morning deposits and did much to allay fears.

IN THE FAR EAST.

Hostilities Between Russia and China Appear to be Imminent.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MOSCOW, Nov. 16.—The Russian military re-occupation of Mukden, Manchuria, has caused tension and has aroused such an aggressive attitude on the part of China that the continued dispatch of troops to the Far East is now said to be directed against China, despite the pacific turn of the Russo-Japanese dispute. Troops totalling 250,000 were ordered to the Far East when hostilities appeared imminent and they are being continually drafted from the government of Moscow and the nine surrounding provinces. With the troops already in the Far East they will give Russia an overwhelming force with which to overawe China.

COLOMBIA MAKES EARNEST PROTEST

Against the Action of the United States in the Secession of Colombia.

ADDRESSED TO THE SENATE.

Claims That the Main Responsibility for the Secession of Panama Lies With the United States—A Petition for Justice

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Colombian authorities have cabled to London a lengthy protest against the United States' action toward Panama, in which they claim that "the main responsibility for the secession of Panama lies with the United States government; firstly, by fomenting the separatist spirit, of which there seems to be clear evidence; secondly, by preventing the Colombian government from using proper means to repress the rebellion."

The cable message goes on to say that President Marroquin has energetically protested to the United States and wishes that his protest should be known throughout the civilized world. The president contends that the United States has infringed Article 35 of the treaty of 1846, which he asserts implies the duty on the part of the United States to help Colombia in maintaining her sovereignty over the isthmus, and adds that the Colombian government repudiate the assumption that they have barred the way to carrying out the canal."

The protest asserts that the delay in the negotiations had not affected the ultimate issue of the canal project, and concludes: "The hastiness in recognizing the new government which sprung up under these circumstances is all the more surprising to the Colombian government, as they recollect the energetic opposition of Washington to the acknowledgment of the belligerency of the Confederates by the powers during the civil war.

Text of Protest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The New York *Evening Post* has received the text of the Colombian protest. It is addressed to the United States Senate, and is signed by President Marroquin. The *Evening Post's* dispatch is as follows:

"The President of Colombia has today addressed the American Senate in the following terms;

"'*To His Excellency, the President of the Senate, Washington*:

"'Excellency: The government and people of Colombia have been painfully surprised at the notification given by the minister of the United States to the effect that the government at Washington had hastened to recognize the government consequent upon a barracks coup in the department of Panama.

"'The bonds of sincere and uninterrupted friendship which unite the two governments and the two peoples, the solemn obligation undertaken by the American union in a public treaty to guarantee the sovereignty and property of Colombia in the Isthmus of Panama, the protection which the citizens of that country enjoy and will continue to enjoy among us, the traditional principles of the American government in opposition to secession movements; the good faith which has characterized that great people in its international relations; the manner in which the revolution was brought about and the precipitancy of its recognition, make the government and people of Colombia hope that the Senate of the people of the United States will admit their obligation to assist us in maintaining the integrity of our territory and in repressing that insurrection which is not even the result of a popular feeling.

"'In thus demanding justice, Colombia appeals to the dignity and honor of the American Senate and people.

(Signed) "'MARROQUIN.'

"It is to be hoped that the petition for justice which Colombia makes to the American people will be favorably received by a sound public opinion among the sons of that country.

(Signed)

"'MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT.

"'ESTEBAN JARAMILLO.'"

Will Be Laid Before Senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The protest of the Colombian government against the recognition by the United States of the independence of Panama was received to-day by Senator Frye, as president pro tem. of the Senate. The document was not laid before the Senate because of the diplomatic requirement that it should be transmitted through the Secretary of State. It is in Spanish and Senator Frye had it translated with a view to transmitting it to Secretary Hay to-morrow. It will be sent to the secretary with the request that it be specially returned, when Senator Frye will lay it before the Senate.

CHARGED WITH BRIBERY.

U. S. Senator Deitrich of Nebraska, Indicted by the U. S. Court at Omaha.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., Nov. 16.—The United States grand jury to-night returned true bills against United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich and Postmaster Jacob Fisher, of Hastings, Neb., charging them with bribery and conspiracy. The Senator is charged with accepting a bribe of $2,500 from Fisher, in consideration of which the latter was recommended for the postmastership at Hastings.

WARM WIRELETS

The Navy Department is in receipt of a cablegram from Colon announcing the arrival there of the battleship Maine.

M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from Panama to the United States, announces that the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. has been appointed fiscal agent in the United States of the republic of Panama.

In a fight between negroes at a merry-making on Saturday night near Shreveport, La., Johnson Shepard and Tonk Harris were instantly killed and Alexander Thomas and James Terrell seriously wounded.

W. Y. Abraham, manager of the Richmond, Va., Typewriter Exchange, was stricken with heart disease yesterday in a street car and died in a few minutes. He leaves a wife and two daughters. His age was about sixty.

Marvin Hart and Joe Choynski went six rounds to a draw at the Washington Sporting Club, Philadelphia, last night. The bout was a fast one, both men taking severe punishment and both were bleeding freely at the close.

The Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, has declared a dividend of $12 per share, payable December 15th. This is an increase of $3 over the dividend declared at this time a year ago, and brings the total dividends for the year to 44 per cent., compared with 45 per cent. last year.

YOUNG WOMAN MURDERED.

Mutilated Body Found Near Her Home in Illinois

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PEORIA, ILL., Nov. 16.—The mutilated and half-nude body of Ella Henninger, daughter of a well-to-do farmer, living near Bishop's Hill, was found to-day half buried in an abandoned corn field near the girl's home by a searching party that had been looking for her since Sunday morning. Fred Strube, son of a neighboring farmer, is missing. Strube, Ella Henninger and her sister Alice drove to a school house near Havana Saturday evening. Upon their arrival home shortly before midnight Alice alighted from the carriage and Strube whipped up his horses and drove away with the other sister. That was the last seen of Ella Henninger until her dead body was found to-day. The skull had been crushed as if by a blunt instrument. Strube's jealousy is given as the cause of the crime. It is known that he was in love with the girl, had proposed marriage but was rejected.

SAN DOMINGO.

Threat to Sink Clyde Steamer If She Tries to Force Blockade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, November 16.—The agents here of the Clyde Line steamer Cherokee which had trouble with the Dominican government authorities on her last trip to that island, declared today that the Cherokee will sail next Wednesday on her regular schedule and will pursue her regular itinerary, stopping at Samana bay, Monte Christi, Sanchez, Puerto Plata and Macoris.

Manuel de J. Galvan, consul general from San Domingo to New York, said to-day that the Cherokee will surely be sunk if she attempts to enter the harbors named. He says that the entire San Dominican navy, the gunboats El Presidente and Independencia, are on guard to maintain the blockade of those ports, now in the hands of the rebels under Jiminez.

"If the Cherokee attempts to enter any of these ports the gunboats will not parley with her this time," said Mr. Calvan. "They will surely sink her."

NEW ENGLAND MILLS.

A Conference Without Result on the Ten Per Cent. Reduction.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Nov. 16.—A conference without result favorable to the operatives was held to-day between delegates from the Textile Council and representatives of the executive committee of the Manufacturers' Association over the coming 10 per cent. reduction in wages.

The delegates from the Textile Council made a vigorous protest and offered as a substitute a plan for a curtailment by which all mills in New England would be operatsd only four days a week. The manufacturers' committee refused absolutely to make any change in their plans.

The Yacht "Aroostook."

The handsome steam yacht "Aroostook," owned by Mr. Chas. A. Dean, of Boston, Mass., arrived in port Sunday, from the North, for coal and slight repairs to her machinery. She is bound South and will spend the Winter at Punta Gorda, Fla. The owner of the yacht, Mr. Dean, and his friend, Mr. Wear, are aboard. Capt. I. A. Bennett, pilot, Chief Engineer Arthur A. Slocum and a crew of six men are required to man the craft, which is a brand new one and of beautiful model. She is 80 feet long, 18 feet beam and draws only 3 feet of water. She has two improved Sidbury triple expansion engines. Her boilers carry 300 horse power. The twin screws drive her along at 15 or 16 miles an hour under forced draught.

New Hanover-Pender Ferry.

Next Thursday has been decided upon as the date for the conference of the commissioners of New Hanover and Pender counties at Castle Haynes for the purpose of considering the practicability of establishing by purchase or lease a free ferry across Northeast river, about which so much has been written lately. The conference will most probably be held at noon.

Burnett's Vanilla Extract is the fixed standard of excellence. It has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought.

Cornelius Williams, the negro who shot and killed Andrew H. Green in New York city on Friday last, was indicted yesterday for murder in the first degree, and will plead to the indictment to-day.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Lost—Sunday afternoon on Third between Castle street and St. James' Church a black Liberty Silk Boa. Suitable reward for return to 510 South Third street. no 17 1t*

The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street, is the only ladies' restaurant in the city. First-class in every respect. Open day and night. Terms reasonable. nov 12 tf

Notice—I will apply to the Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners at the next meeting to retail spirituous and malt liquors at 18th Market street. H. Steiles. [nov 11 30t

Notice—We are now serving first-class oyster roasts to ladies and gentlemen in first-class style day or night at the Atlantic View Hotel, Wrightsville Sound. Call up Inter State Phone 53. Call 3 or 33 Call 2. no 8 1m

Let us put a new collar on your overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club, 207 Market street. oct 5 tf

Wrapping Paper—For sale, several thousand Old Newspapers, all sizes, suitable for wrapping paper, and just the thing to put under carpets and matting. Will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Apply at the STAR office. oct 4 tf

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Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. H. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Name the Shoe.

You will get $30.00 for it, provided the name you give is accepted above all others. For next choice $10.00 will be given and for third and fourth choices, $5.00 each will be paid by a certain responsible manufacturer, of Boston, Mass.

It Costs You Nothing to Try.

But you will have to think and act quickly for this contest. So get your coupon of us at once, put on your "thinking cap" and let us have coupon to send in by October 28th—not later. You will have a chance like this every two weeks for some time to come. Call and we will explain fully.

Remember, please, that we Sell Shoes

And more people are now wearing Shoes bought at our store than ever before. This fact shows the popularity of our lines as well as our Cash-on-Approval system.

MERCER & EVANS CO.,

oct 18 tf 115 Princess street.

Standard Beef.

1,000 Cases one pound Beef, $1.00 Dozen

3,000 Pounds Broken Candy, 6 1-2c pound.

W. B. COOPER, Wilmington, N. C

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Rust Proof Seed Oats.

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Fish, Cheese, Crackers.

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Samples and prices on application.

THE WORTH CO.

oc 29 tf

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For your Fruit Cake we have it cleaned and prepared ready for use:

Raisins 15c per lb, 2 for 25c
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Citron 20c per lb., 3 for 50c
Orange Peel 20 per lb., 3 for 50c
Lemon Peel 20 per lb., 3 for 50c
Figs 15 per pound.
Shelled Almonds 35c per pound.
Shelled Walnuts 35c per pound.

WILMINGTON BAKING CO.,

Phil. Christ's Old Stand, no 12 tf 109 S. Front St.

BOWLING ALLEYS

For Benefit of the Ladies.

The Excelsior Triple Bowling Alleys at 114 North Front street have been opened and the management desires to announce that upon a few hours notice the entire set of three alleys will be reserved exclusively for any party of ladies who may desire to use same. Absolutely no connection in any way with saloon below, nor will admittance be given to outsiders when alleys are reserved. No charge will be made to any party of ladies who may desire to use the alleys before November 10th. 'Phone 45. nov 5 tf

Mullets.

Full weight packages new fish.

Seed Rye and Oats.

BAGGING AND TIES.

Cargo SALT just arrived.

HALL & PEARSALL.

sep 16 tf

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GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,

110-112 Market St. Inter-State 76. oc 23 tf

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber shop is the place.

GUION & DAVIS, an 16 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

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For Fall and Winter!

FIRST AND LAST:

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If you are in doubt we can post you! We carry big lines of

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and big lines of rich, conservative styles of

Suits and Overcoats.

THE A. DAVID CO.

nov 15 tf Modern Clothiers.

NEW MILLINERY.

In our Millinery Department we have just received a splendid line of new Hats. New Silk Beavers in the latest and newest shapes in Black and Colors we will offer this week at $1.98, former price $2.75. Some beautiful styles in Children's White Hats, a very pretty assortment, from 75c each to $2 each.

We are selling a very pretty line of children's ready trimmed hats for 50c each. In Ladies' Ready to Wear we have some very nice hats which we have been selling at $1; we are offering them this week for 50c.; we will also offer this week our Nos. 40 and 60 Taffeta Ribbons, regular price 20 and 25c a yard, for 15c a yard. Our Nos. 5, 7 and 9 Ribbons we will sell at 5c a yard. Nos. 12, 16 and 22 we will sell at 10c a yard.

A nice line of colors in new Ping Pong veils at 25c a yard.

Ladies Lace Collars.

We received to-day a beautiful assortment of these goods with prices from 75c to $4.50 To describe these collars would be impossible on paper, but to show them will be a pleasure.

In Aplique Trimmings, all Over Yokings and Val and Torchon laces, we have them in all prices, new styles and new goods. In new Val laces and insertings to match, we have some very dainty styles, in prices from 25c to $1.25 a doz yards.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

This line of goods is complete in all its departements. In Childrens, Misses and Ladies Union Suits, full size, we have them for 25c a suit, 50c, 75c and $1 a suit. In Boy's heavy fleece Union suits we have them at 50c a suit. In Children's underwear, shirts and pants, fleeced backs, size 16 are 10c each and up to 34 are 30c each. Boy's heavy fleeced back shirts and pants, all sizes are 25c each. Ladies bleached Vests with taped necks from 5 to 9, full size are 25c each.

Long Black Plumes.

Amazon plumes, 15 inches long, $1 50 each. Amazon plumes, 18 inches long, $2 each.

Clothing.

Our clothing department has all the latest style clothing, as well as shirts, underwear, men's and boys' hats, neckties and hosiery. To buy a nice suit at the lowest possible price, call on us.

We handle a line of Silverman's goods, and every suit fits as well as though tailor-made. Our $9, 10, $12.50 and $15 suits are equal in style and cut to the best tailor-made garments.

We have received this week 200 pair all-wool boys' pants, sizes from 6 to 14 years old, that we sell at 50c a pair.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits.

Our ladies' suits are being made up in the latest styles, and we expect them in this week. The prices will run from $9 to $18 each.

We will also have a new and handsome line of ladies' skirts in on the next steamer. Prices from $4 to $9 each.

Ladies' waists, we have in linen, silk and wool. Prices from $1 to $4.75 each.

Sweaters.

We have just received two lines of sweaters for ladies, which are certainly very nice, and some of them very handsome, for $2.50 and up to $4 and $5 each.

Remember in our Millinery department we Trim All Hats Free when all material is bought from us, and do not forget that we are punchin tickets with all cash purchases at

THE BIG RACKET STORE.

Geo. O. Gaylord,

nov 14 tf PROPRIETOR.

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NEW ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS NOW ON DISPLAY.

SPECIAL CARPET SALE THIS WEEK.

A nice Brussel Carpet only 65c, made, laid and lined.

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